

TRIBUTE TO THE NORTH.

BY SENATOR PRESTON.

Mr Preston, in his speech concerning the railroad, on Monday last, drew a striking contrast between the difference of character of the Northern and of the Southern parts of the Union, and the consequently opposite condition of the countries that they inhabit.

He said that no Southern man can journey, (as he had lately done), through the Northern States, and witness the prosperity, the industry, —the sedulous cultivation of all those arts by which life is rendered comfortable and respectable—with-out feeling a deep sadness and shame, as he remembers his own neglected and desolate home. There no dwelling is to be seen abandoned, no farm uncultivated, no man idle, no waterfall, even, unemployed.—Every person and every thing performs a part towards the grand result, and the whole land is covered with fertile fields, with manufactures, and canals, and rail roads, and public edifices, and towns and cities. Along the route of the great New York canal (that glorious monument of the glorious memory of De Witt Clinton) a canal, a railroad, and a Turnpike, each of them crowded with travel, or overflowing with commerce. Throughout their course, lands that before their construction would scarcely command five dollars the acre, now sell for fifty, seventy-five, or a hundred. Passing along it, you see no space of three miles without a town or village, and you are never out of the sound of a church bell.

We of the South are mistaken in the character of these people, when we think of them only as peddlers in horn flints and wooden nutmegs.—Their energy and enterprise are directed to all objects, both small and great, within their reach. At the fall of a scanty rivulet they set up their little manufactory of wooden buttons or combs—and on its top they erect a wind mill. Thus at a single spot you may see the air, the earth and the water, all working for them. But at the same time the ocean is whitened to its extremities with the sails of their ships, and the land is covered with their works of art and usefulness.

Massachusetts is perhaps the most flourishing of the Northern States. Yet of natural productions she exports but two articles—granite and ice. [Absolutely nothing but rock and ice!] Every thing else of her commerce, from which she derives so much, is artificial—the work of their own hands.

All this is done, in a region with a bleak climate and sterile soil, by the energy and intelligence of the people. Each man knows that the public good is his individual advantage. The number of railroads and other modes of expeditious inter-communication, knits the whole country into a closely compacted mass, through which the productions of commerce and of the press, the comforts of life and the means of knowledge are universally diffused; while the close intercourse of travel and business makes all men neighbors, and promotes a common interest and common sympathy. In a community thus connected, a single flash of thought pervades the whole land, almost as rapidly as thought itself can fly. - The population becomes, as it were, a single set of muscles, animated by one heart and directed by a common censorium.

How different the condition of things in the South! Here, the face of the country wears the aspect of premature old age and decay. No improvement is seen going on—nothing is done for posterity—no man thinks of any thing beyond the present moment. Our lands are yearly tasked to their utmost capacity of production, and when exhausted are abandoned to the youthful West. Because nature has been prodigal to us, we seem to think it unnecessary to do any thing for ourselves. The industry and skill that have converted the inclement and barren hills of New England into a garden, in the genial climate and fertile soil of the South would create almost a paradise. Our natural advantages are among the greatest with which providence has blessed mankind, but we lack the spirit to enjoy and improve them.

The rich ore is beneath our feet, yet we dig not for it. The golden fruit hangs from the bough, and we lift not our hands to gather it. In thinking, in writing, and talking, we are equal to any

people on the face of the earth—but we do nothing but think, write and talk.

FARM FOR SALE.

THIS subscriber is wishing to sell his valuable FARM, pleasantly situated in the centre of Washington, on the public road leading from Montpelier to Thetford fifteen miles from the capital of the state and six miles from the county seat at Chelsea, consisting of 200 acres of excellent land under a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced, containing 200 rods of stone wall, with a dwelling house 30 by 40, a wood house, two large barns with sheds attached, a corn barn and hog pen. The buildings are mostly new and well finished. Said farm will be sold cheap for a part of the purchase money down, and the remainder in annual payments to suit the purchaser. The subscriber has also one pair of oxen, ten cows, and two hundred sheep he will sell with the farm if requested. He will recommend said farm to be as good in every point of view as any in the county of Orange of equal size.

ALSO,

One other farm situated at the village in said Washington, containing one hundred acres; about thirty acres cleared, and the remainder covered with valuable timber. One good barn on the premises. Good titles will be given, and possession may be had next spring.

For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

H. C. WEEDEN.

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BIBLES! BIBLES!!

A large assortment of Bibles consisting of:

Large Quarto Family Bibles from \$2.50 to \$7.50; Pocket Bibles from 75 cents to \$3.50; Scott's Bibles in 3 vols. \$7.50; Clark's Commentary on New Testament; Coit's Bible; Polyglott Bibles; large and small; Comprehensive Bible; Octavo Bibles; Common Bibles from 45 cents to \$1.00. Just received and for sale by

E. P. WALTON & SON.

Montpelier, June 9, 1836.

NOTICE.

THIS subscriber would inform his old customers and the public that he has removed his *Saddling Establishment* to a new building erected near his dwelling-house, a few rods west of the Bank, where he intends to keep as good an assortment of work as any other shop in the place, and will sell as cheap. Those wishing for work in his line of business are invited before they purchase, to call and examine his work and prices. He assures them that no exertions on his part shall be wanted, to please those who patronize him.

A good assortment of HARDWARE always on hand to accommodate those who wish to purchase by the sets or otherwise.

* WANTED, an Apprentice to the above business.

HENRY V. BARNES,

Montpelier, August 1, 1836. 49f

Goods at Auction!

THIS subscriber will sell his remaining stock of Goods, consisting of English, Domestic and West India Goods at auction commencing on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock P. M. at his store in Middlesex, and continue the same every succeeding Saturday until the same be disposed of. Also will sell at cost at private sale.

H. C. MCINTYRE.

Middlesex, Sept. 28, 1836.

N. B. All demands due the firm of Blake & McIntyre, must be paid immediately No mistake.

BOOKS.

A new edition of the Awful Disclosures of a Marsh Monk, of the Hotel Dieu Nunnery of Montreal, revised, with an Appendix,—also, a supplement giving more particulars of the Nunnery and Grounds illustrated by a plan of the Nunnery. Just received and for sale by

E. P. WALTON & SON.

To all Hatters.

IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT,

Greeting.

THIS Subscribers hereby give notice that they have purchased of Richard Pike, of Wilton, in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, the exclusive right of using and vending his Patent Block, or Machine for coloring and cooling hats, and throughout the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, during the term of said Patent.

The Block or Machine is an open Cylinder or framed hat block made of wood or metal. The cylinder is first made open, and is a simple cylinder frame. It can be better used by covering it with a thin cover of wood or metal perforated with numerous holes in such a manner that the air and the cooling matter can pass freely through the hat, and block, either when the hat is immersed or exposed to the air to be cooled. The advantage of this framed or open block above the solid one is, that either with, or without the perforated covering, the liquor and air pass more rapidly and freely through the hat, so that the same is cooled and colored more thoroughly and quicker, in a better manner and with less expense than can be done on the solid blocks now used.

And the subscribers, from long experience in the use of said block or Machine, do most confidently recommend it as great and useful improvement. They will sell the same to companies or individuals on very reasonable terms.

SANGER & WILLIAMS,

Clairemont, Aug. 24th, 1836. [54]

LYMAN

HAS just received a large lot of English Carpeting of various Patterns and pieces.

Also, Splendid CARPET RUGS.

October 3, 1836.

E. P. WALTON & SON.

Removal.

WILLIAM T. BURNHAM, has purchased the Shop at the South end of the Arch Bridge, lately owned and occupied by Joseph Freeman, where he will be ready at all times to attend to any orders for work in his line.

EDGED TOOLS, and all other kinds of Blacksmithing, at the shortest notice.

Tendering his acknowledgments to the public for their liberal patronage heretofore, he will endeavor to merit, and hope hereby to ensure a continuance of the same.

WILLIAM T. BURNHAM.

May 21, 1836. 1f

E. H. PRENTISS

HAS just received an unusually full supply of Medicine, consisting in part of the articles mentioned below, all of which will be sold at a small advance from cost.

Antimony Crude

Trinitite

James Powder

Gold Sulph

Acid Prussic

Tartaric

Benzoin

Nitric

Ammo. Aquia

Carbon

Arsenic

Sulphur

Aspergill

Chloro.

Nitrous

Sulph.

Arrow Root

Blue Pitt, London

Borax Refined

Bismuth

Burg. Pitch

Balsam Copalina

Tolu

Cantharides

Castic Potash

Lunar

Carl. Iron

Castor

Coccygath

Cowslings

Cort. Peru

Sassafras

Chloride Soda

Calomel

Cornas. Sub.

Dovers Powder

Extract Cicuta

Dandelion

Coccygath

Henbane

Belladonna

Stramonium

Butternut

Spiranilla

Emp. Oliver

Ahesive

Extract Cutica

Quicksilver

Rat Rhei

Ipecac

Jallap

Bk. Cobash

Circuma

Valerian

Speyerian

Serpentaria

Succin.

Savine Cerate

Seta. Amnis

Calomel

Sulph. Quinine

Sup. Sars. Soda

Strychnine

Spermaceti

Sal. Rochele

Succinata

Strongys

Bougis

Catheter, &c.

—ALSO—

Circassians; Calicoes; Silks; Shawls;

Handkerchiefs; Camlets; Shirtings;

Sheetings; Batting; Wadding; Ticking;

Cotton Yarn; Paper Hangings;

Looking-Glasses, &c. & c.

Together with a general assortment of Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Paints and Dye-Stuffs, Iron, Glass, Nails, Salt, Fish, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

All of which will be sold as cheap as

can be purchased in the County.

B. & S. are in want of all kinds of

Grain, Butter, Cheese, Flaxseed, and Cash.

Village of Montpelier, ?

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Journal of Education, one of the

most deservedly celebrated literary publications, says of this work—"This is one of the

most judicious and practical books for a primary school, we have yet seen. The geographical details are well selected, and the chapter on natural history will furnish much food for thought, and will aid the early formation of good mental habits. The civil history is sufficiently copious for the purposes of such a volume, and the account of the hardships of the early settlers is highly instructive and entertaining. Books, such as this, contain the true elements of enlightened patriotism, and possess a much higher value than is apparent at first sight."

Zadock Thompson, A. M. says "I am

much pleased with the Geography and His-